**Announcements**

**Reminder:** Presenter slots are limited! Speed networking about sepsis at Emory University, Tuesday 6/25, James B. Williams Medical Education Building, Room 130, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Deadline to register: Friday 5/31** Join faculty from across the Georgia CTS for an energetic and dynamic evening of networking at our version of The Gong Show! Dean Vikas Sukatme will emcee this event as attendees present their research on sepsis in 3 minutes or less with the goal of seeking new collaborators. [Read more](#) | [Register now](#)

**Reminder:** [Register Now](#)! Postdocs, Research Fellows and Investigators: MANDATORY Fall 2019 Ethics Course

**Deadline: Wednesday 6/5** The Office of Postdoctoral Education will again offer the Responsible Conduct of Research Ethics courses GAH: 601A, starting in September 2019. Designed especially for Postdocs, Medical Research Fellows, and Early Career Researchers to complete NIH Ethics training requirements for federal funding and proposals. The Ethics course has an online and classroom component with classroom sessions in the School of Medicine from 2:45 p.m. to 4:40 p.m. on the following days: September 11 & 25 and October 9 & 23

This Ethics course is required for:
1. Those with funding from individual federal fellowships (NIH, NSF, DOD, etc.) such as the NIH F32
2. Those supported by T32, K12 or similar training grants
3. Those with K career awards

**Need help navigating the Department of Medicine Research Administration Service (RAS) Unit?** The DOM RAS Unit has issued a one-page document to assist you in working your way through the grant submission process starting with pre-award. [Download PDF](#)
Proposal Development and Grant Writing Support: Emory offers proposal development and grant-writing support to full-time faculty in the Department of Medicine. Support includes: 1. Restructuring and preparing an NIH K or similar career development award 2. General assistance with overall grant writing and critical feedback on a full application 3. Critical feedback preparing the introduction and structuring the A1 proposal for a grant resubmission 4. Strategy to make a strong case for a request for Applications (RFA) 5. Large, multi-centered or multi PI grants with several authors who need assistance in “writing with one voice” and overall feedback regarding internal consistency and responsiveness to the RFA. Read more

Funding & Award Opportunities

Weekly NIH funding opportunities and notices
Federal funding opportunities for public health faculty
Searchable database of internal medicine funding opportunities

"HEAL Initiative: Limited Competition: Resource Coordinating Center for Pragmatic and Implementation Studies for the Management of Pain (PRISM) to Reduce Opioid Prescribing (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)"
Deadline: Friday 6/7 The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to solicit applications to
expand the resource coordinating center activities funded under RFA-RM-16-018, thus only applicants funded by RFA-RF-018 are eligible to apply for this FOA. Read more

**Private Sector Partnership Addressing Emerging Zoonoses and Antimicrobial Resistance**  
**Deadline: Monday 6/24** The purpose of this FOA is to develop and implement innovative, market-driven, and sustainable research and development (R&D) solutions that substantially advance progress in achieving both increasing global access to safe, affordable, high quality animal-source nutrition and global health security through prevention of emerging zoonoses, trans-boundary animal diseases, and AMR.  
Read more

**Burroughs Wellcome Fund Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease**  
**Deadline: Monday 7/15** The Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease program provides opportunities for assistant professors to bring multidisciplinary approaches to the study of human infectious diseases. The goal of the program is to provide opportunities for accomplished investigators still early in their careers to study what happens at the points where the systems of humans and potentially infectious agents connect. The program supports research that sheds light on the fundamentals that affect the outcomes of these encounters: how colonization, infection, commensalism, and other relationships play out at levels ranging from molecular interactions to systemic ones. Read more

**NIH Director’s New Innovator Award Program (DP2 Clinical Trial Optional)**  
**Deadline: Friday 7/26** The NIH Director’s New Innovator Award Program supports early stage investigators of exceptional creativity who propose highly innovative research projects with the potential to produce a major impact on broad, important problems relevant to the mission of NIH. Read more

**NIH Director’s Early Independence Awards (DP5 Clinical Trial Optional)**  
**Deadline: Tuesday 8/13** The NIH Director’s Early Independence Award supports exceptional investigators who wish to pursue independent research essentially after completion of their terminal doctoral/research degree or end of post-graduate clinical training, thereby forgoing the traditional post-doctoral training period and accelerating their entry into an independent research career. Read more

**NIH Director’s Transformative Research Awards (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)**  
**Deadline: Friday 9/20** The NIH Director’s Transformative Research Award Program supports individual scientists or groups of scientists proposing groundbreaking, exceptionally innovative, original, and/or unconventional research with the potential to create new scientific paradigms, establish entirely new and improved clinical approaches, or develop transformative technologies. Read more

**Therapeutic Development and Clinical Testing of Immune Therapies for Type 1 Diabetes**  
**Deadline: Monday 8/5 (LOI)** The purpose of this request for applications (RFA) is to facilitate translation of type 1 diabetes (T1D) research findings into viable immune therapeutic candidates. It is intended to support clinical studies that utilize novel approaches for testing single therapies or combinations that allow rapid evaluation of their potential for the treatment or prevention of T1D and late stage preclinical development of promising candidate therapies. Read more
Understanding Senescence in Brain Aging and Alzheimer's Disease (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

**Deadline: Tuesday 9/17** The goal of this FOA is to support research focused on understanding the role of senescence in brain aging and in Alzheimer's disease (AD). This FOA encourages research projects addressing critical knowledge gaps in our understanding of the neurobiology of senescence through cutting-edge techniques, cross-disciplinary collaborations, and/or conceptual innovation, leveraging what is known about senescence in peripheral tissues to learn more about brain aging. [Read more]

DoD Gulf War Illness, Patient-Provider and Health Communications Award

**Deadline: Thursday 10/3** Supports projects aimed at tools and processes to raise awareness of GWI research and clinical findings within communities, including Veterans with GWI and/or their caregivers or advocates; healthcare providers who serve Veterans with GWI; or public health professionals relevant to Veterans with GWI. Strategies developed under this funding opportunity should consider GWI findings at any phase of the research pipeline. [Read more]

**Division Research Seminars**

Monday, 6/3 at 9 a.m. in Emory University Hospital (EUH), Hurst Conference Room, E450

**Cardiovascular Biology Seminar:** “HIV nef-driven extracellular vesicle release: molecules, mechanisms, motifs” (Vincent Bond, PhD, MS)

**Events**

**Save the Date: 12th Annual Department of Medicine Research Day**
Friday, 11/1 | Cox Hall Ballroom | 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
"What's Up" is brought to you by the Emory University Department of Medicine's Research Community.

View the DOM Research website here.